

Figure D-3. Aerial photograph showing measured LA eq and LA peak sound levels produced by a 0.308 rifle measured at distances of approximately ¼ mile, ½ mile, 1 mile and 2 miles from proposed range Site 2: Barry State Game Area Chief Noonday Site, with the shooter firing towards the south.

APPENDIX E: SUMMARY OF WEAPONS DATA USED IN THE COMPUTER MODEL STUDIES

Weapons used on proposed 25-yard, 50-yard, 100-yard and 150-yard Ranges

.223 Rifle

12-gauge Shotgun

.44 Handgun

Octave Band Sound Exposure Level Data for M-16 with .223 Rem. 55gr. power-locked hollow point rounds at a distance of 13 ft (4 meters)

Receiver Direction Relative to Direction of Gunfire	,	Octave Band Sound Exposure Level in dB							
	125 Hz	250 Hz	500 Hz	1000 Hz	2000 Hz	4000 Hz			
Front	109	118	121	121	118	115			
Front/Side ¹	106	114	117	117	115	112			
Side	103	109	112	113	112	109			
Rear/Side ²	100	106	109	110	110	107			
Rear ⁴	96	102	105	107	108	104			

Octave Band Sound Exposure Level Data for a 12-gauge shotgun at a distance of 13 ft (4 meters)

Receiver Direction Relative to Direction of Gunfire	Octave Band Sound Exposure Level in dB							
	125 Hz	250 Hz	500 Hz	1000 Hz	2000 Hz	4000 Hz		
Front	111	118	119	119	116	112		
Front/Side ²	106	113	114	114	112	110		
Side	101	108	109	109	109	107		

Octave Band Sound Exposure Level Data for a .44 Remington Magnum with a 200 gr. hollow point hunting load ammunition at a distance of 13 ft (4 meters)

Receiver Direction Relative to Direction of Gunfire	Octave Band Sound Exposure Level in dB							
	125 Hz	250 Hz	500 Hz	1000 Hz	2000 Hz	4000 Hz		
Front	111	118	118	119	117	114		
Front/Side ¹	108	114	116	117	115	112		
Side	104	111	114	115	113	109		
Rear/Side ²	104	109	112	113	112	109		
Rear ⁴	104	107	110	111	111	108		

Notes:

- 1. Sound levels were interpolated between the Front and Side conditions.
- 2. Sound levels were interpolated between the Rear and Side conditions.

APPENDIX F: COMPUTER MODEL STUDY 1:

Base Range Design Typical Day Scenario 8/20 Ft., 20 Ft., And 30 Ft. Tall Berms

Computer model study 1 was conducted for each of the 2 proposed range sites, Site 1: Barry State Game Area Existing Range Site and Site 2: Barry State Game Area Chief Noonday Site.

- 1. The "typical day" had 5 shooters firing a .223 caliber rifle on the 100 yard range; 1 shooter firing a .223 caliber rifle on the 150 yard range; 2 shooters firing a 12 gauge Remington shotgun on the 50 yard range; and 3 shooters firing a 0.40 caliber handgun on the 25 yard range within a 1 second time period.
- 2. Weather conditions were modeled as downwind with 1 to 11 mph wind with a temperature of 50°F and 70% R.H.
- 3. The base range design was used in each model.
- 4. Three berm height configurations consisting of 8 ft. tall berms on two sides and 20 ft. berms downrange; 20 ft. tall berms on 3 sides of the range; and 30 ft. tall berms on 3 sides of the range; were modeled for the typical goal day scenario at the site.
- 5. The direction of fire was to the west for the rifle range and east-southeast for Site 1: Barry State Game Area Existing Range and to the south for Site 2: Barry State Game Area Chief Noonday.
- 6. The sound levels shown on the noise contour maps as LA eq in dBA.

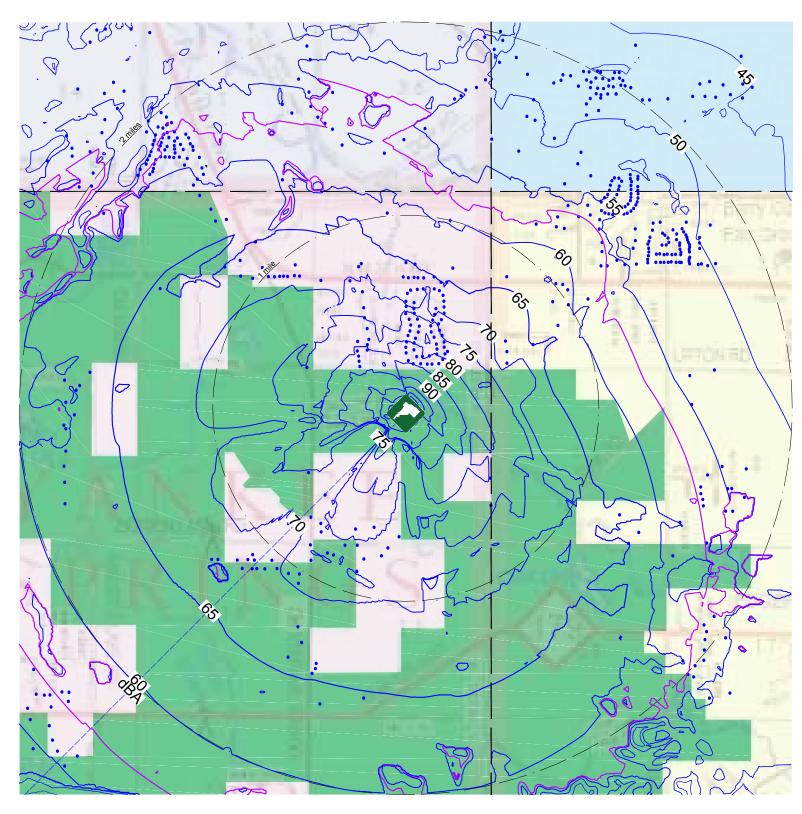
A summary of the points assigned for each range site and orientation with the base range design including 8 ft. tall berms on two sides and 20 ft. berms downrange and an open range structure are shown in Table F-1. Overall, Site 2 Chief Noonday oriented to the south had the least impacts when compared to Site 1 in the existing Barry State Game Area range rated with the greatest impacts. The noise mitigation options studied included raising the height of the down range berms to 20 ft. tall and 30 ft. tall at cost increases of approximately \$235,700 for the 20 ft. tall berm compared to the base design range consisting of 8 ft. tall side berms and 20 ft. tall downrange berm; and approximately \$676,200 for the 30 ft. tall berm compared to the base design range.

Table F-1. Summary table of rating points for each scenario tested in this experiment.

TYPICAL DAY 11 SHOOTERS 8 FT SIDE BERMS AND 20 FT DOWNRANGE BERM							
Site	DOF LIN PRES dB PTS						
SITE 2: Chief Noonday	S	9,626	90	1476			
SITE 1: Barry SGA	SW/SE	71,150	99	1763			

Table F-2. Summary of rankings of each site and direction of fire for base berm heights, 20 ft. and 30 ft.

TYPICAL DAY 11 SHOOTERS							
Description	SITE	DOF	LIN PRES	dB	PTS		
30 FT. Tall Berm	Chief Noonday	S	3,190	85	1343		
20 FT. Tall Berm	Chief Noonday	S	4,630	87	1785		
8FT.Side /20FT. Downrange	Chief Noonday	S	9,626	90	1476		
30 FT. Tall Berm	Barry	SW/SE	47,150	97	1424		
20 FT. Tall Berm	Barry	SW/SE	69,607	98	2060		
8FT.Side /20FT. Downrange	Barry	SW/SE	71,150	99	1763		



Different Height Berms

Shooters within 1 second:

6 Rifles

2 Shotguns

3 Handguns

D.O.F. SW/SE

20 ft. End Berms

8 ft. Side Berms

Wind: 1 to 11 mph downward

50°F and 70% R.H.





THORNAPPLE TOWNSHIP
No sound level limitations established

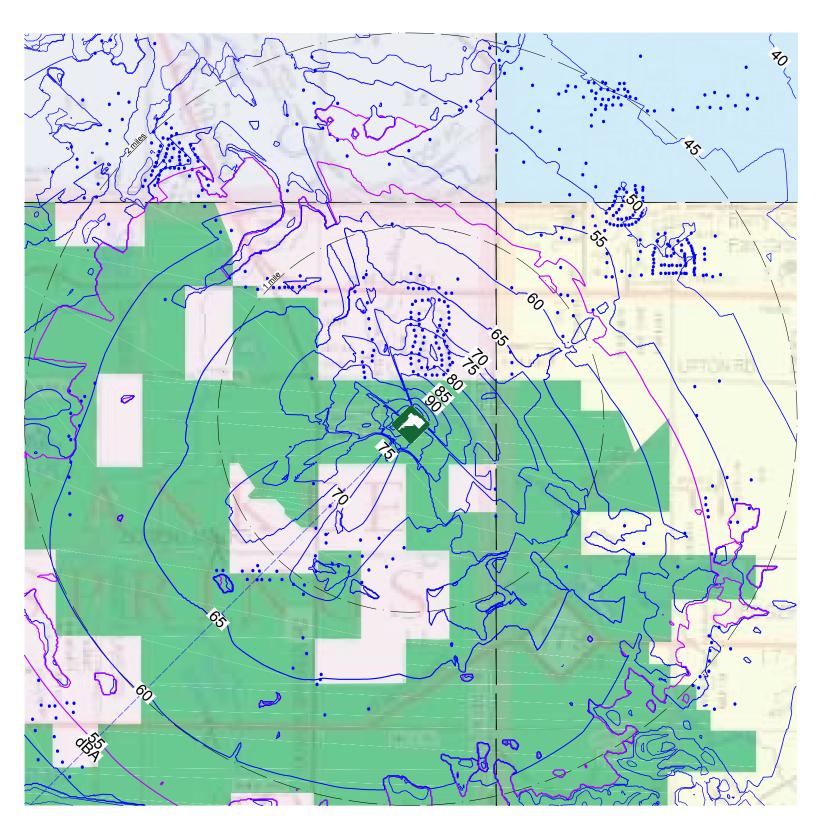
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RUTLAND TOWNSHIP No sound level limitations established

57 dBA Residential Zones 60 dBA Commercial

65 dBA Industrial

BARRY COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE



Different Height Berms

Shooters within 1 second:

6 Rifles

2 Shotguns

3 Handguns

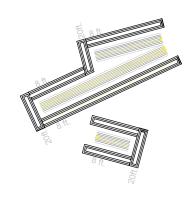
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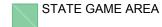
20 ft. End Berms

20 ft. Side Berms

Wind: 1 to 11 mph downward

50°F and 70% R.H.





THORNAPPLE TOWNSHIP
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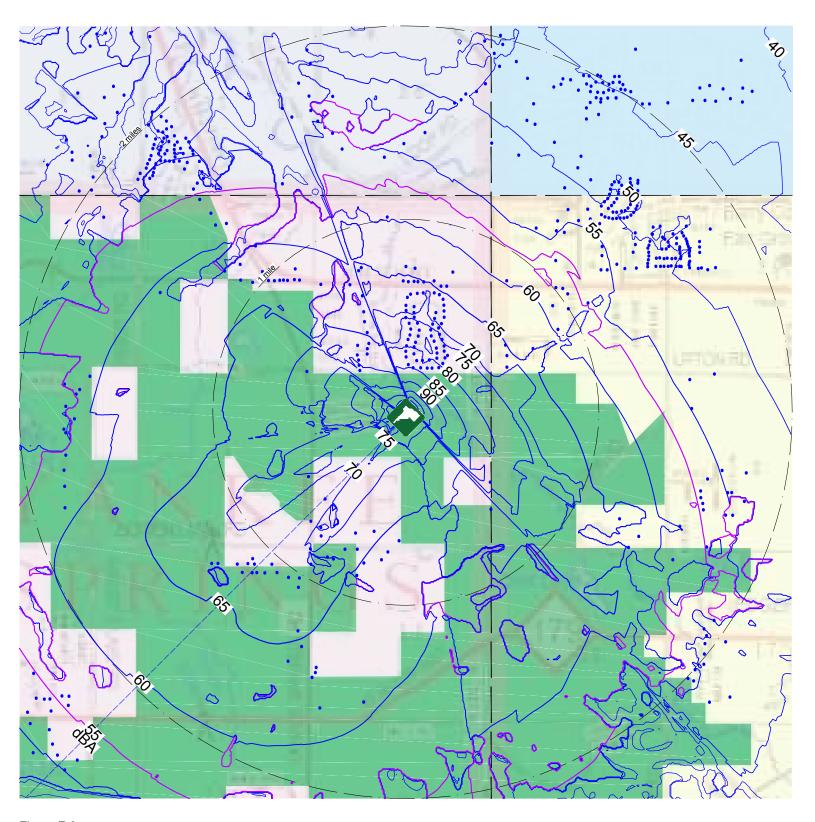
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BARRY COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

65 dBA Industrial

IRVING TOWNSHIP

Figure F-2



BARRY SGA

Different Height Berms

Shooters within 1 second:

6 Rifles

2 Shotguns

3 Handguns

D.O.F. SW/SE

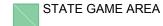
30 ft. End Berms

30 ft. Side Berms

Wind: 1 to 11 mph downward

50°F and 70% R.H.





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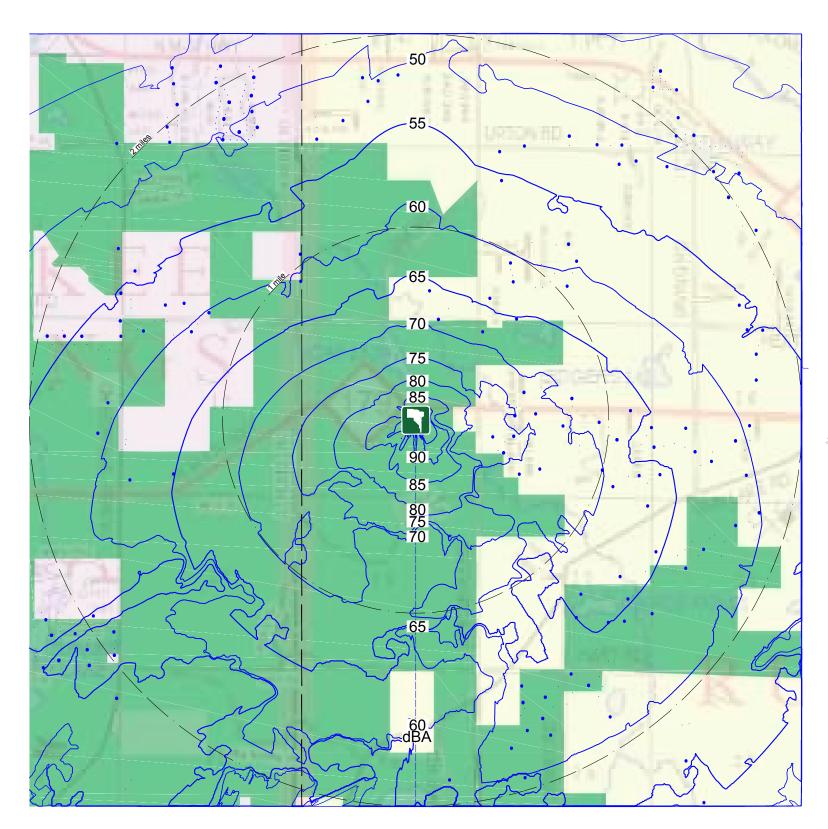
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Figure F-3



Different Height Berms

Shooters within 1 second:

6 Rifles

2 Shotguns

3 Handguns

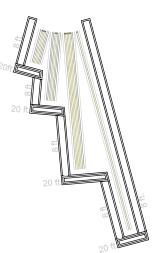
D.O.F. South

20 ft. End Berms

8 ft. Side Berms

Wind: 1 to 11 mph downward

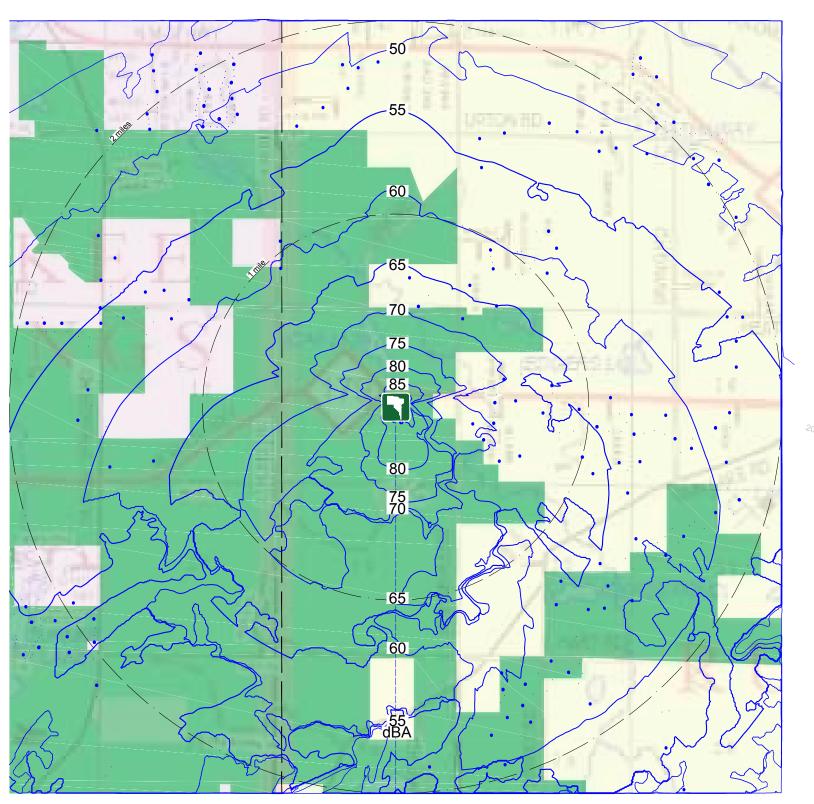
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STATE GAME AREA

YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP
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Figure F-4



CHIEF NOONDAY

Different Height Berms

Shooters within 1 second:

6 Rifles

2 Shotguns

3 Handguns

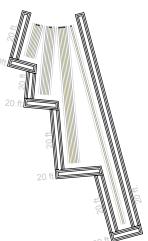
D.O.F. South

20 ft. End Berms

20 ft. Side Berms

Wind: 1 to 11 mph downward

50°F and 70% R.H.



STATE GAME AREA

YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP
No sound level limitations established

Figure F-5

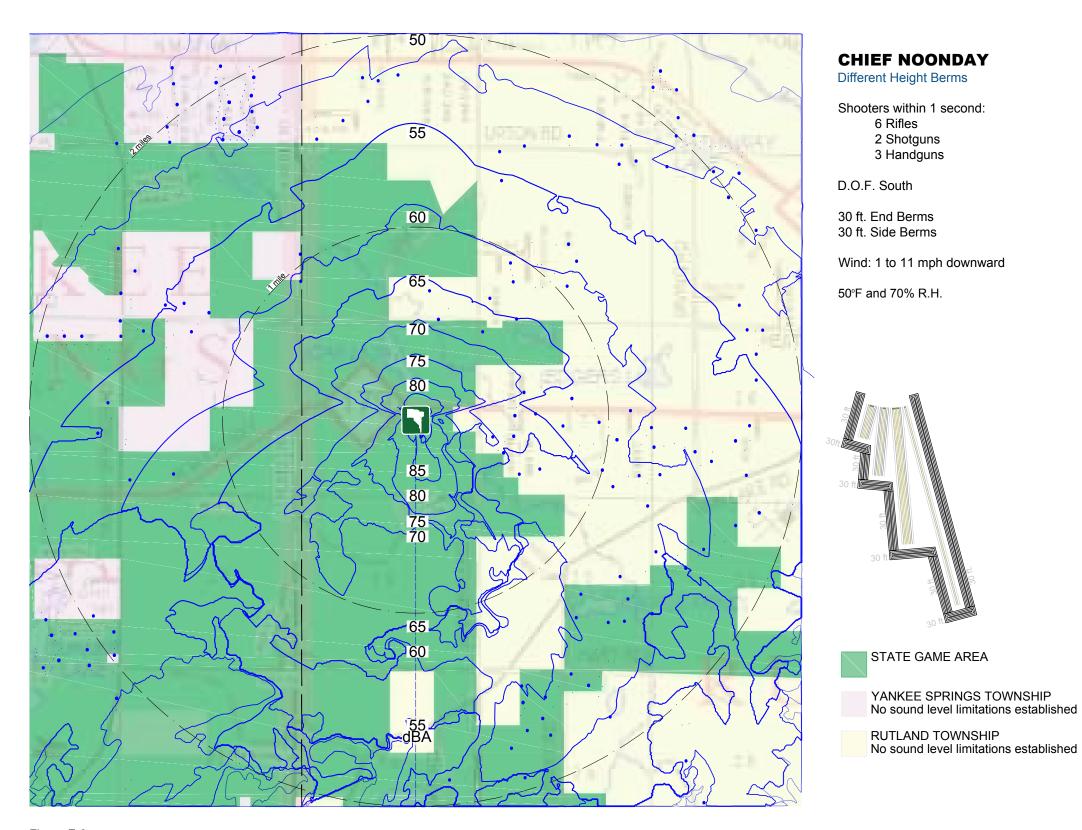


Figure F-6

APPENDIX G: COMPUTER MODEL STUDY 2:

Alternate Range Orientations
Typical Day Scenario
8/20 ft., 20 ft., and 30 ft. Tall Berms

Computer model study 2 was conducted for alternate range orientations for each of the 2 proposed range sites, Site 1: Barry State Game Area Existing Range Site and Site 2: Barry State Game Area Chief Noonday Site.

- 1. The "typical day" had 5 shooters firing a .223 caliber rifle on the 100 yard range; 1 shooter firing a .223 caliber rifle on the 150 yard range; 2 shooters firing a 12 gauge Remington shotgun on the 50 yard range; and 3 shooters firing a 0.40 caliber handgun on the 25 yard range within a 1 second time period.
- 2. Weather conditions were modeled as downwind with 1 to 11 mph wind with a temperature of 50°F and 70% R.H.
- 3. The direction of fire in the base range design was changed for each of the 2 proposed sites.
- 4. Three berm height configurations consisting of 8 ft. tall berms on two sides and 20 ft. berms downrange; 20 ft. tall berms on 3 sides of the range; and 30 ft. tall berms on 3 sides of the range; were modeled for the typical goal day scenario at the site.
- 5. The alternate direction of fire was to the east for Site 1: Barry State Game Area Existing Range Site and to the southwest at Site 2: Barry State Game Area Chief Noonday Site.
- 6. The sound levels shown on the noise contour maps as LA eq in dBA.

The Site 2: Chief Noonday base range design with the 8 ft. tall berms on two sides and 20 ft. berms downrange had less impacts on surrounding properties with the alternate range orientation to the southwest and with the base range orientation to the south than the range at Site 1: Barry SGA.

When berm heights of 20 ft. and 30 ft. are added to the rankings of the 2 sites and the alternate directions of fire, Site 2: Chef Noonday is ranked as having the least impact on surrounding properties for a "typical" day scenario for both the base range orientation and the alternate range orientation. Site 1: Barry SGA oriented to the southwest with a 30 ft. tall berm is ranked fifth with a linear pressure score that is significantly greater than the base range design at Site 2: Chief Noonday.

For any given range site and direction of fire, the configurations with the 20 ft. and 30 ft. tall berms had lower impacts than the configurations with the 10 ft. tall berms at each site. The approximate cost increase to build the range with a 20 ft. tall berm compared to a 10 ft. tall berm was \$235,700. The approximate cost increase to build the range with a 30 ft. tall berm compared to a 10 ft. tall berm was \$676,100.

Table G-1. Summary table of rating points for each scenario tested in Experiment 2.

TYPICAL DAY 11 SHOOTERS 8 FT SIDE BERMS AND 20 FT DOWNRAGE BERM								
Site DOF LIN PRES dB PTS								
SITE 2: Chief Noonday	SW	6,080	88	1612				
SITE 2: Chief Noonday	S	9,626	90	1476				
SITE 1: Barry SGA	SW/SE	71,150	99	1763				
SITE 1: Barry SGA	Ē	182,395	103	2400				

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Table G-2. List of points for each range site, berm height and orientation.

TYPICAL DAY 11 SHOOTERS								
Site	DOF	Berm Height	Lin Press	dB	PTS			
SITE 2: Chief Noonday	SW	30 FT.	3,917	86	1701			
SITE 2: Chief Noonday	SW	20 FT.	4,482	87	1613			
SITE 2: Chief Noonday	SW	8FT.SIDES/20FT DOWNRANGE	6,080	88	1612			
SITE 2: Chief Noonday	S	8FT.SIDES/20FT DOWNRANGE	9,626	90	1476			
SITE 1: Barry SGA	SW	30 FT.	30,195	95	1328			
SITE 1: Barry SGA	SW	20 FT.	34,757	95	1224			
SITE 1: Barry SGA	Е	30 FT.	41,962	96	2122			
SITE 1: Barry SGA	Е	20 FT.	59,135	98	2140			
SITE 1: Barry SGA	SW/SE	8FT.SIDES/20FT DOWNRANGE	71,150	99	1763			
SITE 1: Barry SGA	Е	8FT.SIDES/20FT DOWNRANGE	182,395	103	2400			

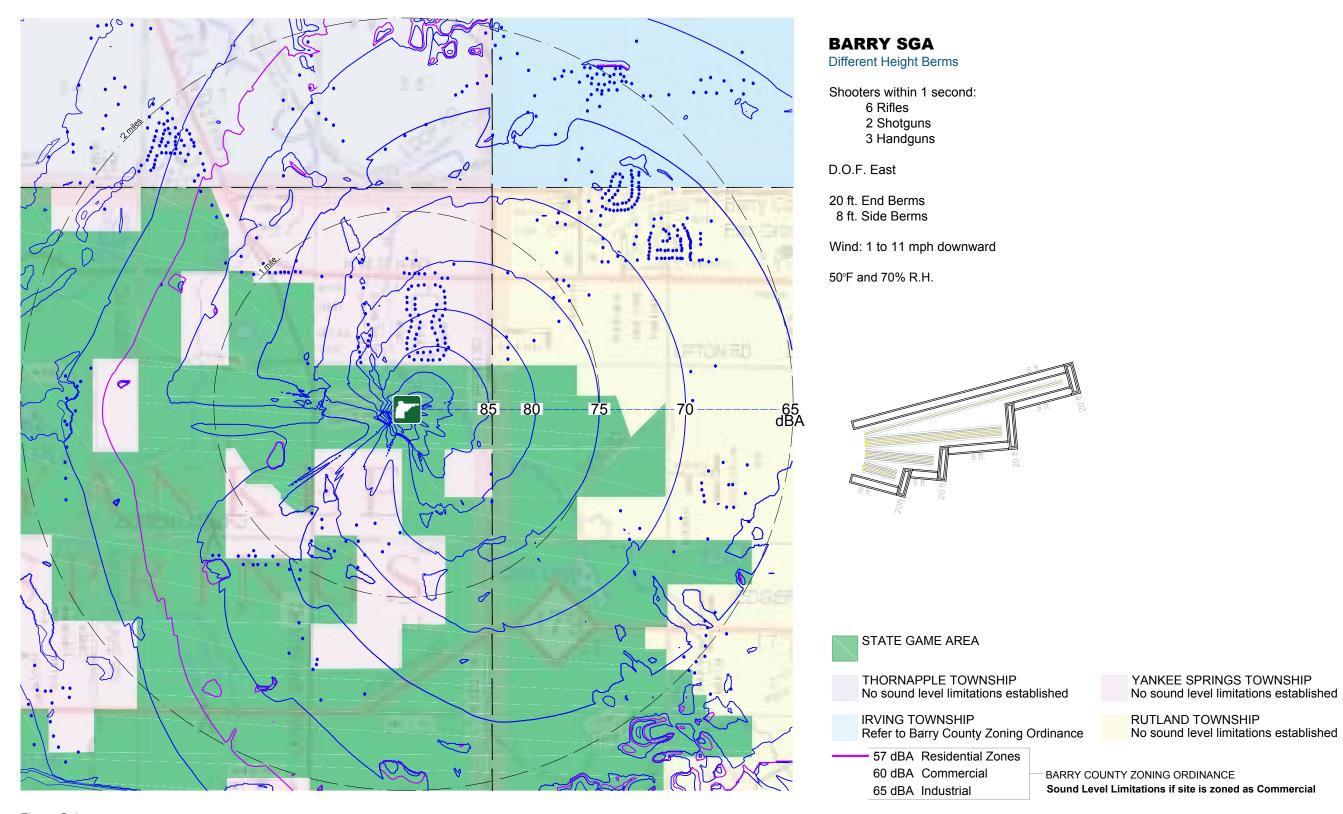
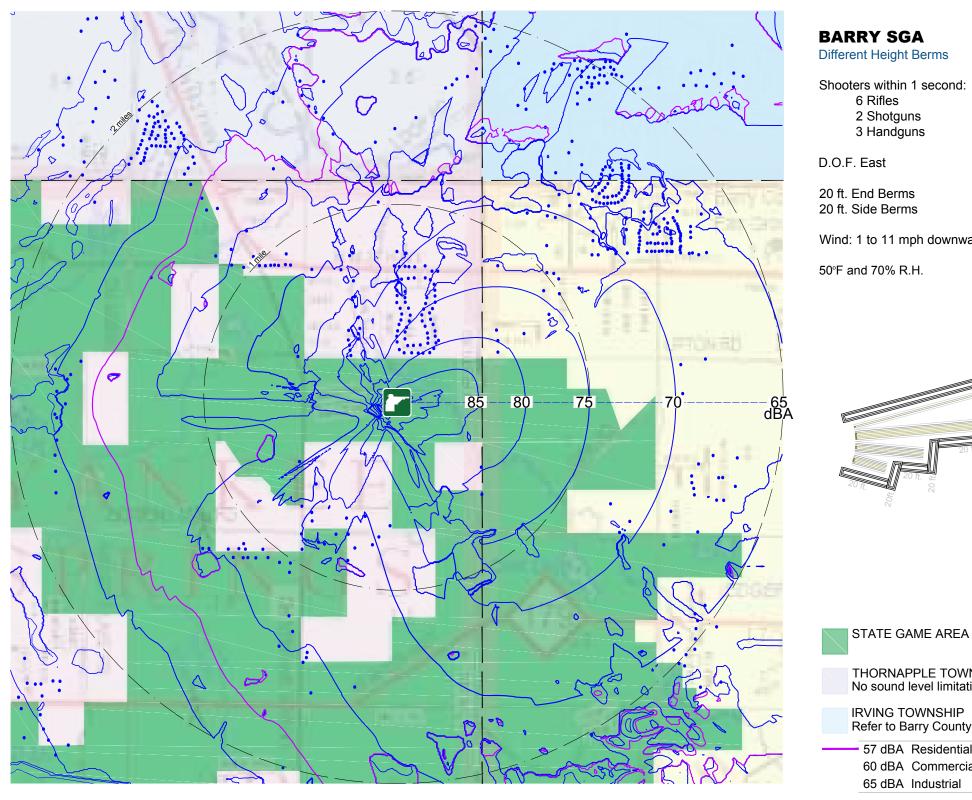
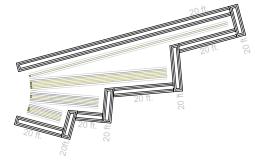


Figure G-1



Wind: 1 to 11 mph downward





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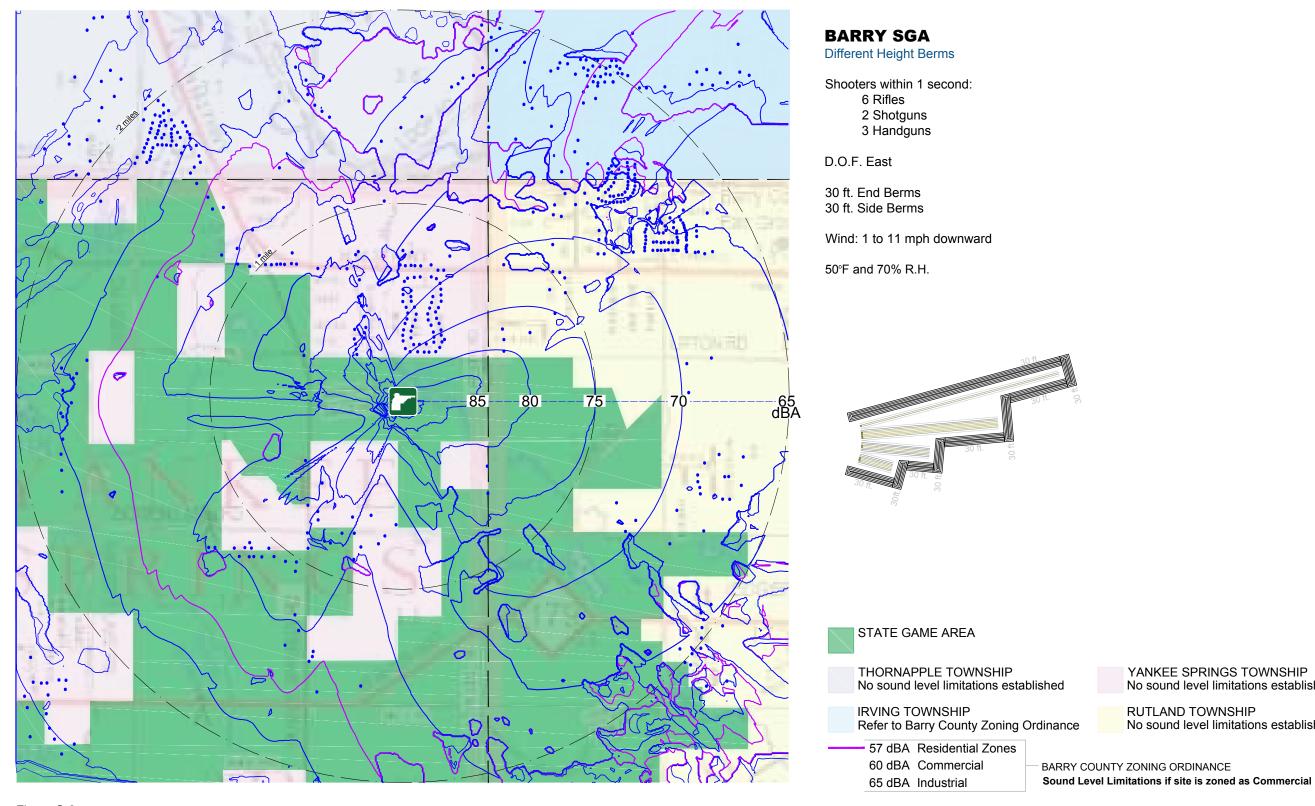
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RUTLAND TOWNSHIP No sound level limitations established

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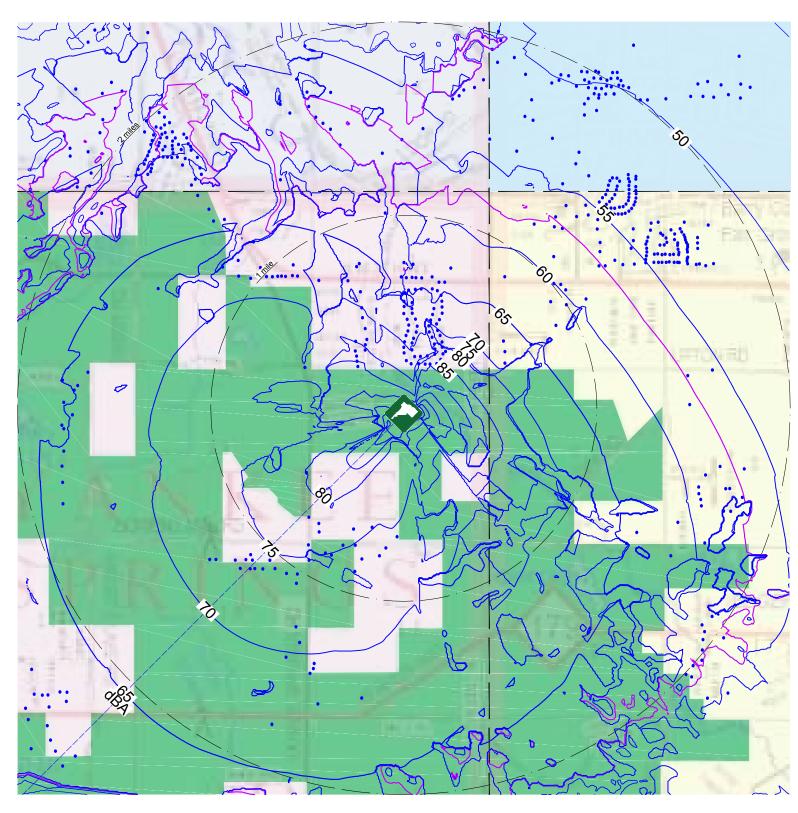


YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP No sound level limitations established

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RUTLAND TOWNSHIP

Figure G-3



Different Height Berms

Shooters within 1 second:

6 Rifles

2 Shotguns

3 Handguns

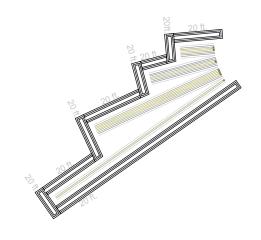
D.O.F. SW

20 ft. End Berms

20 ft. Side Berms

Wind: 1 to 11 mph downward

50°F and 70% R.H.





THORNAPPLE TOWNSHIP
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RUTLAND TOWNSHIP

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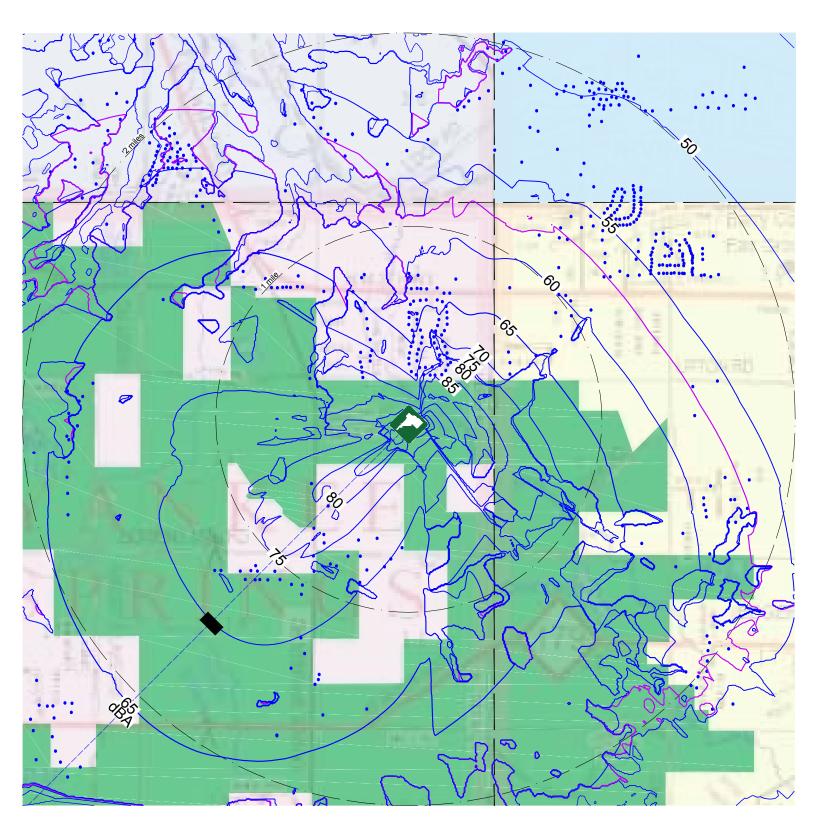
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65 dBA Industrial

BARRY COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

Sound Level Limitations if site is zoned as Commercial

Figure G-4



Different Height Berms

Shooters within 1 second:

6 Rifles

2 Shotguns

3 Handguns

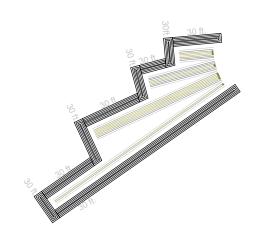
D.O.F. SW

30 ft. End Berms

30 ft. Side Berms

Wind: 1 to 11 mph downward

50°F and 70% R.H.





THORNAPPLE TOWNSHIP
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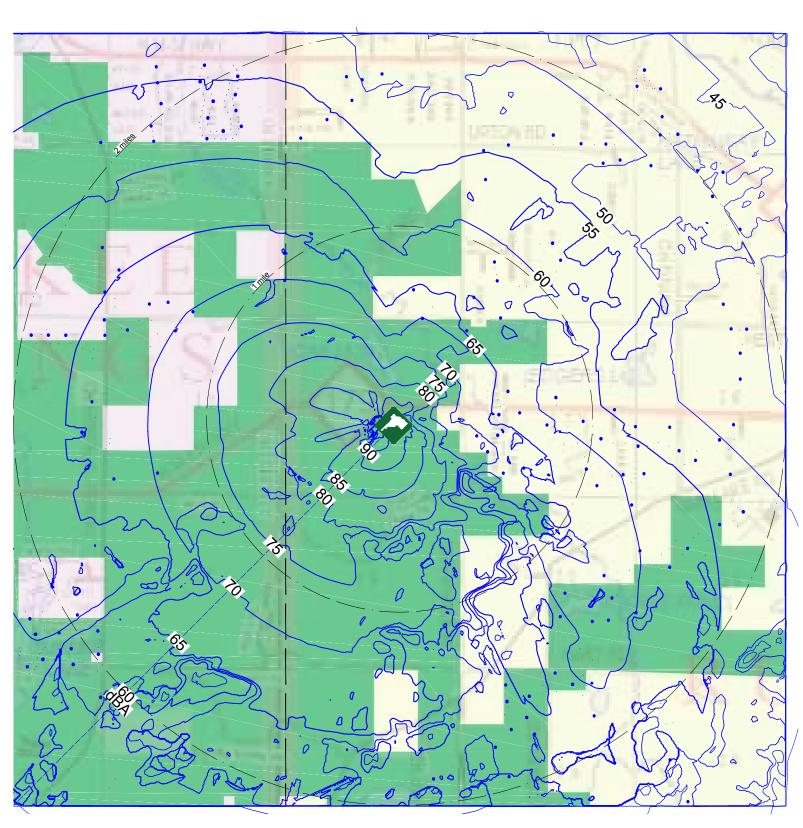
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Figure G-5



Alternate Orientation

Shooters within 1 second:

6 Rifles

2 Shotguns

3 Handguns

D.O.F. SW

20 ft. End Berms

8 ft. Side Berms

Wind: 1 to 11 mph downward

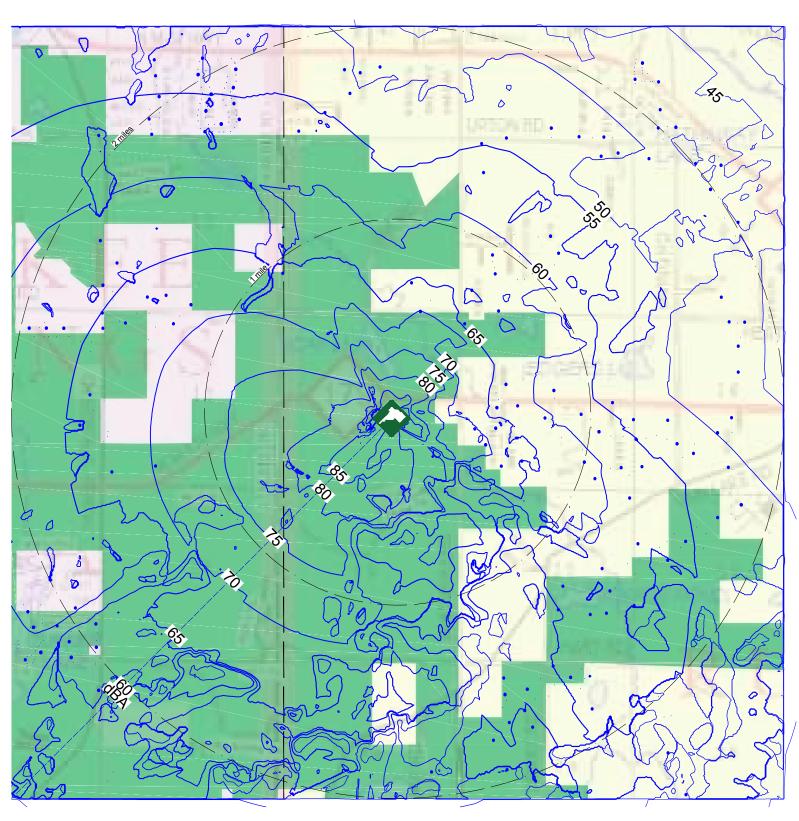
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YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP
No sound level limitations established

Figure G-6



Alternate Orientation

Shooters within 1 second:

6 Rifles

2 Shotguns

3 Handguns

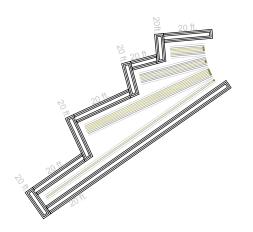
D.O.F. SW

20 ft. End Berms

20 ft. Side Berms

Wind: 1 to 11 mph downward

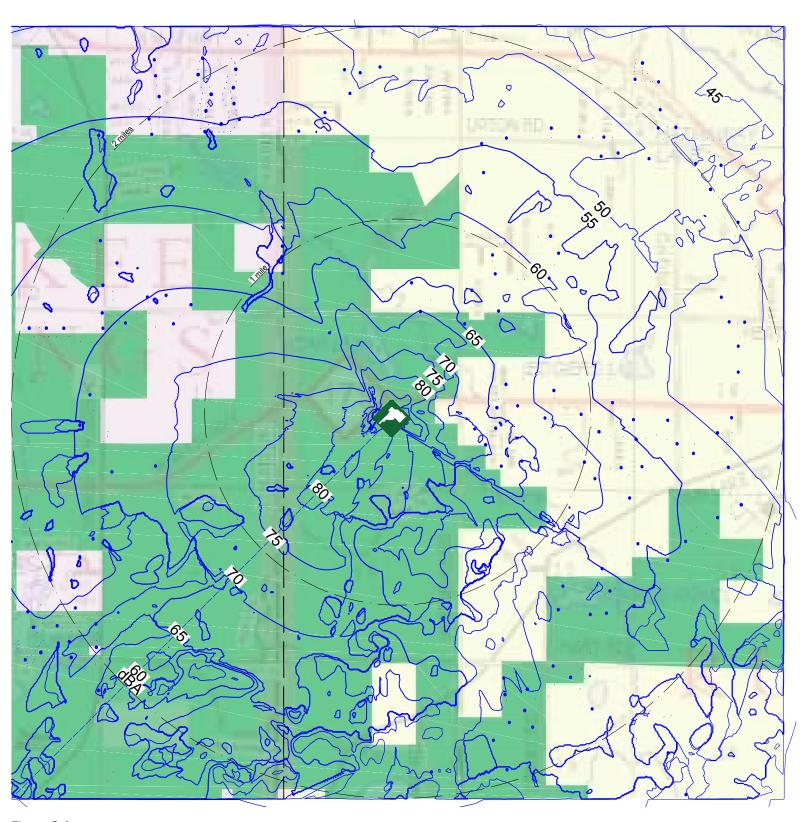
50°F and 70% R.H.





YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP
No sound level limitations established

Figure G-7



Alternate Orientation

Shooters within 1 second:

6 Rifles

2 Shotguns

3 Handguns

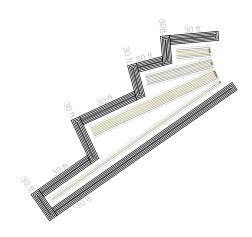
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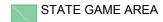
30 ft. End Berms

30 ft. Side Berms

Wind: 1 to 11 mph downward

50°F and 70% R.H.





YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP
No sound level limitations established

Figure G-8

APPENDIX H: COMPUTER MODEL STUDY 3:

Alternate Temperature and Relative Humidity Conditions Site 1 Alternate Range Orientation; Site 2 Base Range Orientation Typical Day Scenario 20 ft. tall berms

A series of experiments were conducted for the alternate range orientations on Sites 1 and 2 to study the effects of individual variables involved in the computer model studies under controlled conditions where only one of the variables was changed in each computer run. Computer model study 3 was conducted for alternate temperature and relative humidity conditions on Site 1: Barry State Game Area Existing Range Site with the direction of fire to the east with the typical day scenario and Site 2: Barry State Game Area Chief Noonday Site with the direction of fire to the south with the typical day scenario.

- 1. The "typical day" had 5 shooters firing a .223 caliber rifle on the 100 yard range; 1 shooter firing a .223 caliber rifle on the 150 yard range; 2 shooters firing a 12 gauge Remington shotgun on the 50 yard range; and 3 shooters firing a 0.40 caliber handgun on the 25 yard range within a 1 second time period.
- 2. Weather conditions were modeled as downwind with 1 to 11 mph wind as in computer model studies 1 and 2.
- 3. The 50°F and 70% relative humidity condition was used in the reference model.
- 4. Four other temperature and relative humidity combinations were run in this study:
 - A. 0°F and 50% R.H.
 - B. 32°F and 50% R.H.
 - C. 50°F and 50% R.H.
 - D. 70°F and 50% R.H.
- 5. The direction of fire was to the east for Site 1: Barry State Game Area Existing Range Site and to the south at Site 2: Barry State Game Area Chief Noonday Site.
- 6. The berm height of 20 ft. was used in each of the models.
- 7. The sound levels shown on the noise contour maps are LA eq in dBA.

The base air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit (F) and relative humidity (R.H.) in % for the iterations of the computer model experiments were selected as 50° F and 70% R.H. because experiment 3 demonstrated that other air temperatures and relative humidities representative of different seasons of the year resulted in lower linear pressure and dB points.

This means that the 50° F and 70% R.H. condition resulted in a worst case scenario for producing the greatest potential noise impacts at properties in the vicinity of the proposed range sites than the other conditions modeled.

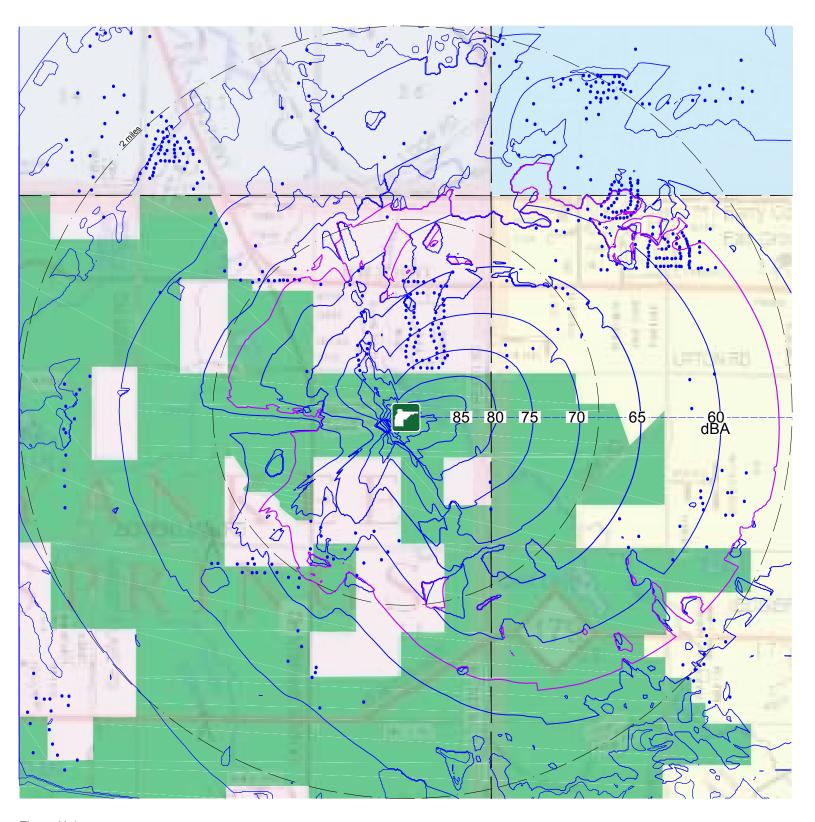
The 0°F and 50% R.H. condition is representative of a winter day. The 32°F and 50% R.H. condition is representative of a late Fall or early spring day. The 50°F and 50% R.H. condition is representative of an early Fall or late Spring day. The 70°F and 50% R.H. condition is representative of a cool summer day.

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Table H-1. Summary table of rating points for each scenario tested in Experiment 3.

TYPICAL DAY 11 SHOOTERS 20 FT BERM TEMPERATURE AND RELATIVE HUMIDITY								
Site		Temperature and Relative Humidity	Lin Press	dB	PTS			
SITE 2: Chief Noonday	S	00F 50% RH 20 FT. BERMS	494	77	1472			
SITE 2: Chief Noonday	S	70F 50% RH 20 FT. BERMS	606	78	1363			
SITE 2: Chief Noonday	S	30F 50% RH 20 FT. BERMS	616	78	1360			
SITE 2: Chief Noonday	S	50F 50% RH 20 FT. BERMS	3,057	85	1680			
SITE 2: Chief Noonday Reference	S	50F 70% RH 20 FT. BERMS	4,630	87	1785			
SITE 1: Barry SGA	Е	00F 50% RH 20 FT. BERMS	20,598	93	2355			
SITE 1: Barry SGA	Е	30F 50% RH 20 FT. BERMS	35,198	95	1912			
SITE 1: Barry SGA	Е	50F 50% RH 20 FT. BERMS	46,966	97	2236			
SITE 1: Barry SGA	Е	70F 50% RH 20 FT. BERMS	46,995	97	1996			
SITE 1: Barry SGA Reference	Е	50F 70% RH 20 FT. BERMS	59,135	98	2140			



Alternate Weather Conditions

Shooters within 1 second:

6 Rifles

2 Shotguns

3 Handguns

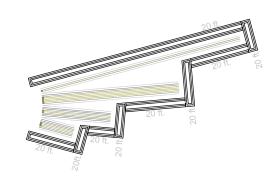
D.O.F. East

20 ft. End Berms

20 ft. Side Berms

Wind: 1 to 11 mph downward

00°F and 50% R.H.





THORNAPPLE TOWNSHIP
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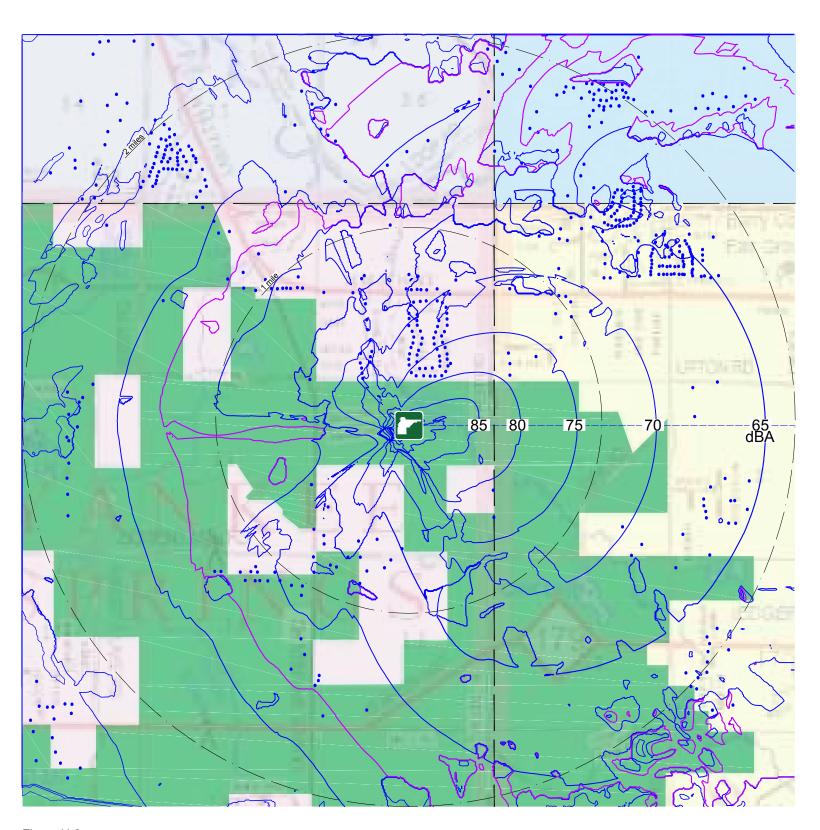
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Figure H-1



Alternate Weather Conditions

Shooters within 1 second:

6 Rifles

2 Shotguns

3 Handguns

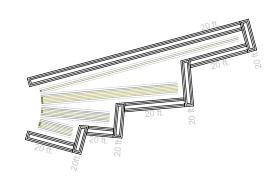
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20 ft. End Berms

20 ft. Side Berms

Wind: 1 to 11 mph downward

30°F and 50% R.H.





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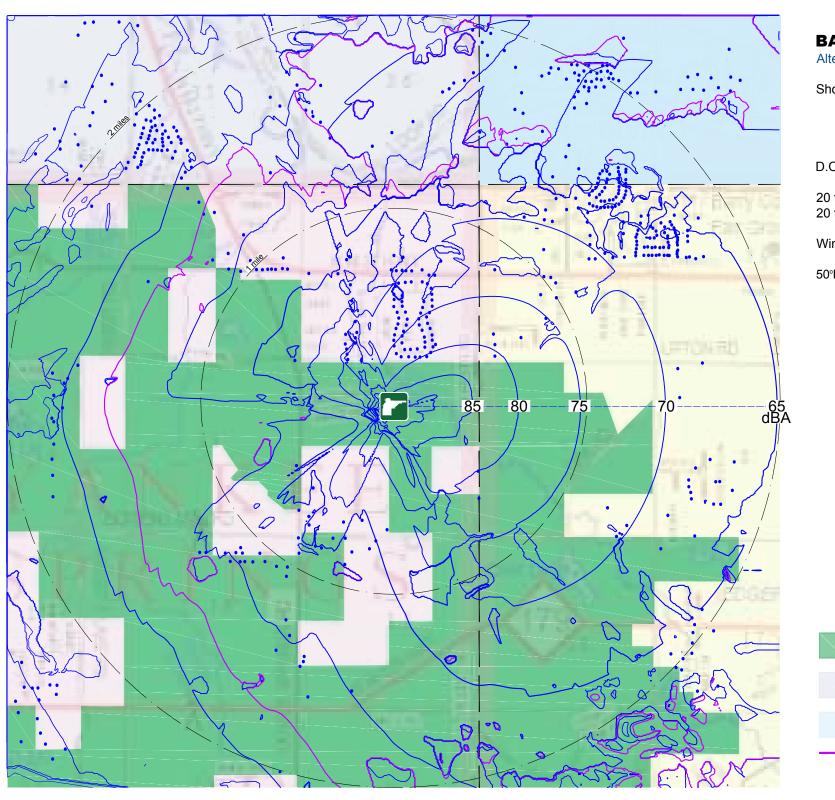
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BARRY SGA

Alternate Weather Conditions

Shooters within 1 second:

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3 Handguns

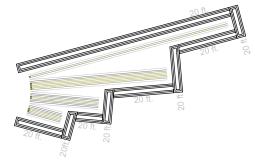
D.O.F. East

20 ft. End Berms

20 ft. Side Berms

Wind: 1 to 11 mph downward

50°F and 50% R.H.





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RUTLAND TOWNSHIP

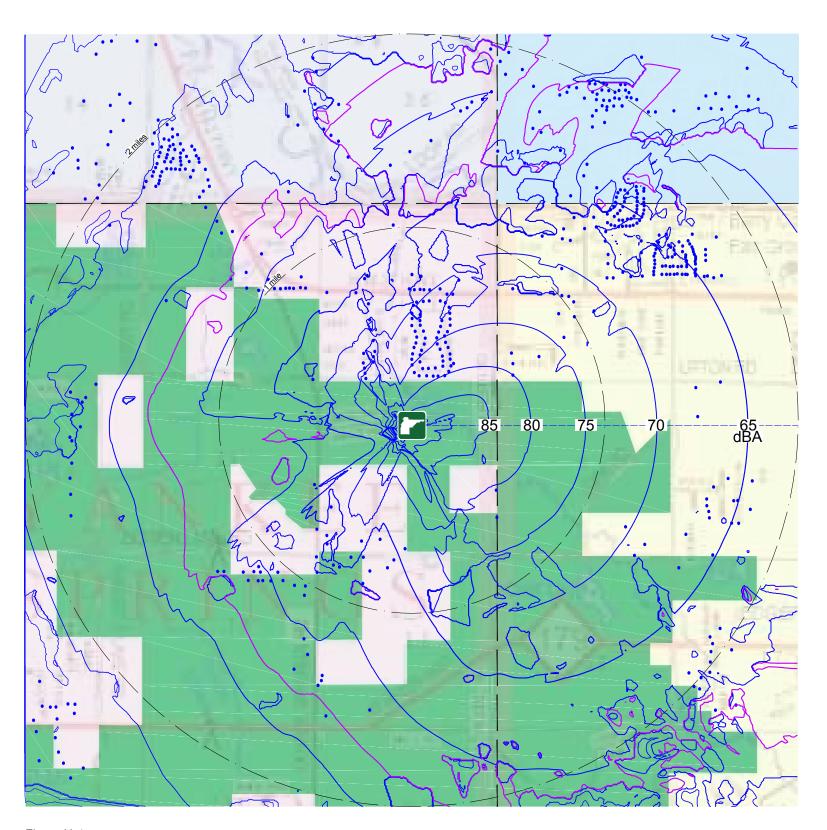
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57 dBA Residential Zones 60 dBA Commercial

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65 dBA Industrial

Figure H-3



Alternate Weather Conditions

Shooters within 1 second:

6 Rifles

2 Shotguns

3 Handguns

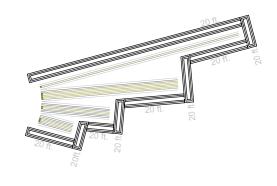
D.O.F. East

20 ft. End Berms

20 ft. Side Berms

Wind: 1 to 11 mph downward

70°F and 50% R.H.





THORNAPPLE TOWNSHIP
No sound level limitations established

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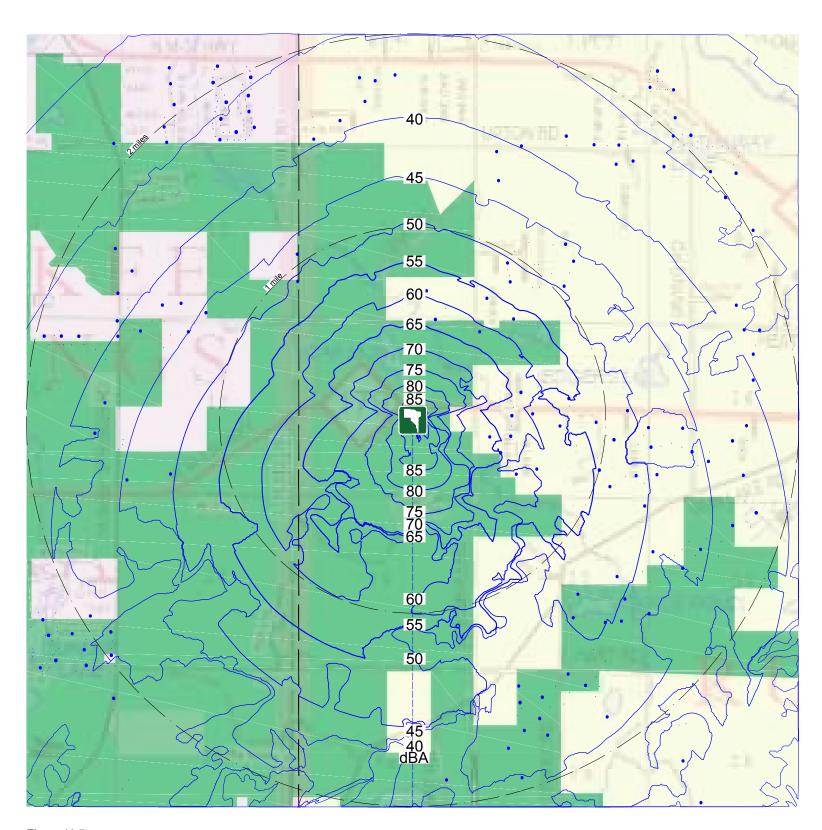
RUTLAND TOWNSHIP No sound level limitations established

57 dBA Residential Zones

60 dBA Commercial 65 dBA Industrial

BARRY COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

Figure H-4



Alternate Weather Conditions

Shooters within 1 second:

6 Rifles

2 Shotguns

3 Handguns

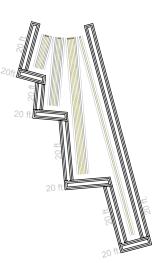
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20 ft. End Berms

20 ft. Side Berms

Wind: 1 to 11 mph downward

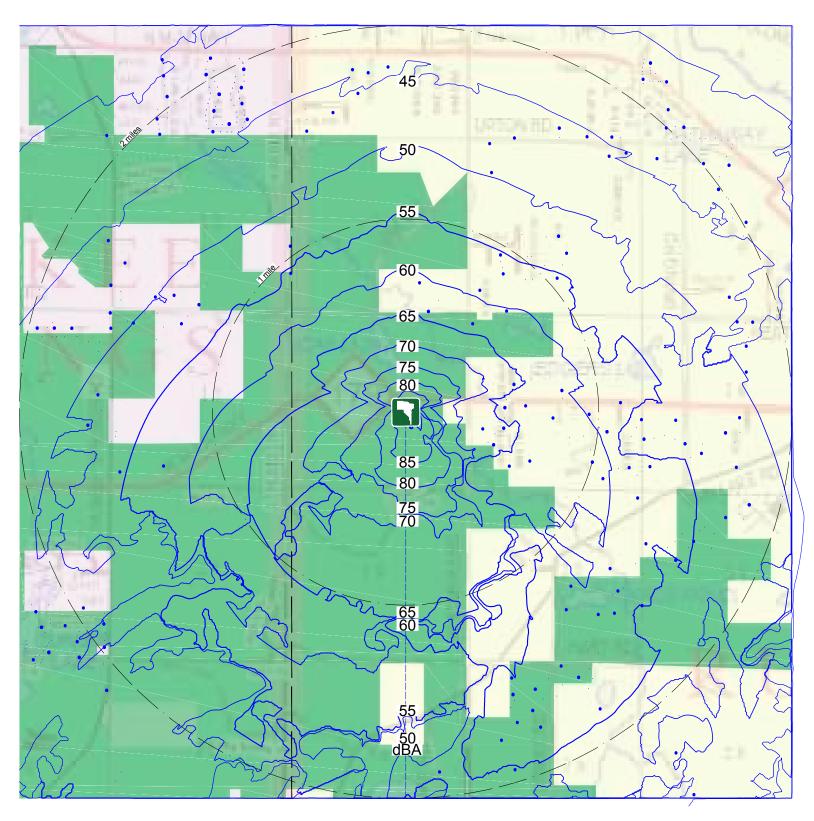
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STATE GAME AREA

YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP
No sound level limitations established

Figure H-5



Alternate Weather Conditions

Shooters within 1 second:

6 Rifles

2 Shotguns

3 Handguns

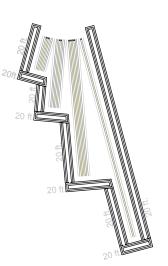
D.O.F. South

20 ft. End Berms

20 ft. Side Berms

Wind: 1 to 11 mph downward

30°F and 50% R.H.



STATE GAME AREA

YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP
No sound level limitations established

Figure H-6

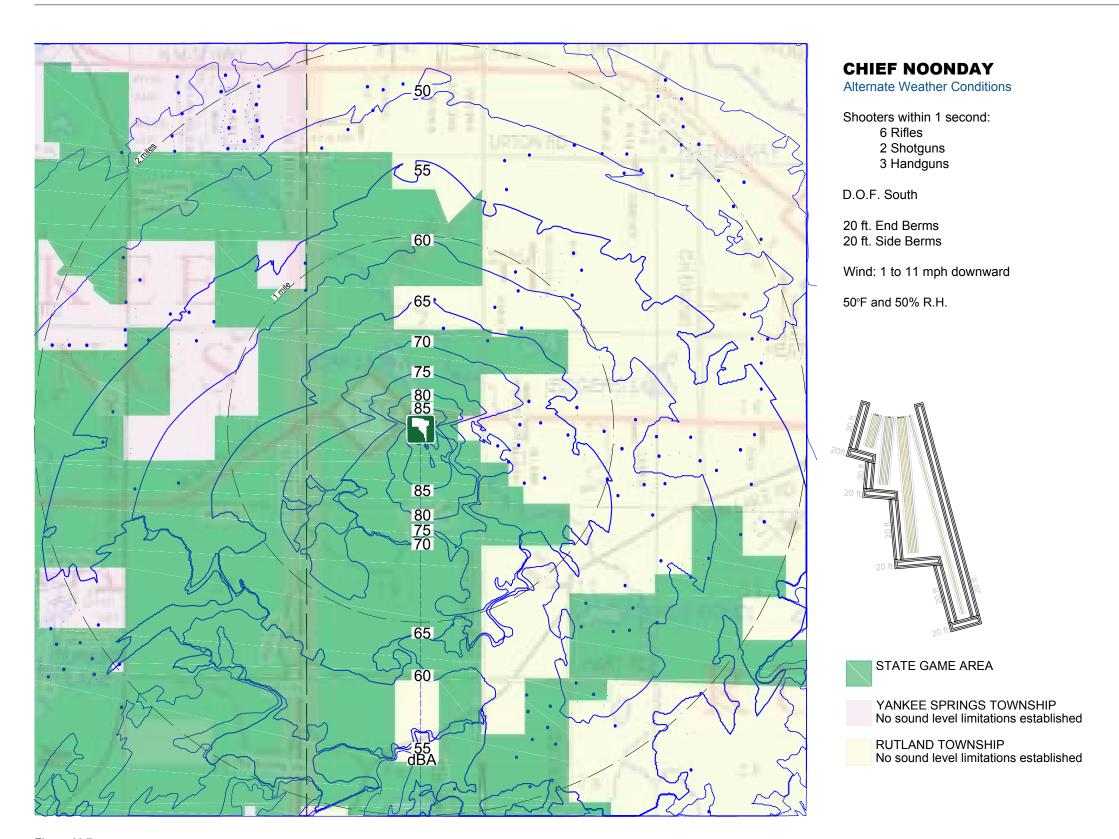


Figure H-7